## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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JOSE RENE VALDEZ,		
	Petitioner,	Case No. 1:11cv240
v.		Hon. Robert J. Jonker
THOMAS BIRKETT,		
	Respondent.	

## ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate Judge in this action. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties on March 10, 2014. No objections have been filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, filed March 10, 2014, is approved and adopted as the opinion of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's habeas petition is DENIED. Rule 8, Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts.

/s/Robert J. Jonker
ROBERT J. JONKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 28, 2014